

**REMARKS**

**I. Introduction**

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 2 – 4, 6, and 7. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

**II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 1 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner asserts that there is no support in the pending application for sending a clock signal from the clock generating device to the first input/output device. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 5 to recite generating a normal clock signal to be supplied to the second data input/output device. Accordingly, withdrawal of these claim rejections is requested.

**III. Conclusion**

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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